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SUBJ: POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN SIZE OF ICCS

REF: STATE 175749

1. EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 5 CONVEYED TO MFA LIAISON OFFICER FOR ICCS HATEF USG POSITION OPPOSING REDUCTION IN SIZE OF ICCS CONTINGENTS. WE ALSO LEFT A PIECE OF PAPER SETTING FORTH REASONS FOR OUR POSITION AND URGING THAT IRAN PROVIDE A FULL ICCS CONTINGENT. HATEF SAID USG POSITION AGAINST A REDUCTION WOULD BE PASSED TO THE SHAH AND HOVEYDA WITHIN THE HOUR.

2. MFA LIAISON OFFICER CONTINUED THAT SIZE OF IRANIAN CONTINGENT TO ICCS AND OTHER ICCS MATTERS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED ON SEPTEMBER 4 AT
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A MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA, PLANNING CHIEF MAJIDI AND

CHIEF OF SUPREME COMMANDER'S STAFF GENERAL AZHARI. PARTICIPANTS
AGREED THAT SMALLER ICCS CONTINGENT WOULD BE EASIER FOR IRAN TO
HANDLE BUT NO REDUCTION WOULD BE CONTEMPLATED UNLESS USG CONCURRED.
THIS WAS DECISION TAKEN BY THE SHAH AND COMMUNICATED TO HOVEYDA
BEFORE MEETING BEGAN. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, HATEF COULD ASSURE
EMBASSY THAT A FULL IRANIAN ICCS CONTINGENT OF 290 MEN WOULD
PROCEED TO SOUTH VIETNAM.
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